

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	REMBRAND et al.	Examiner:	Walter F. Briney, III
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the at least second rejection of claims 1-12, 14-16 and 18-57 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed March 6, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$255.00 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

Also enclosed is a Petition for three-month extension of time to respond to the non-final rejection of March 6, 2008, thereby extending said period of response from July 6, 2008 to September 6, 2008. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the required extension fee for small entity.

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